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Applicant: Thomas J. Kopacz et al.
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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

MS RCE
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to further respond to the final Office Action mailed June 19, 2005, said period of response being extended from September 19, 2005 to October 19, 2005.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted,

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